

## REMARKS

This amendment is submitted with a Brief on Appeal to the Board. Because this amendment only cancels a claim and the cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claim in the proceeding, it is believed to be proper under 37 CFR 41.33(b). MPEP 1206. In this regard, canceled claim 8 was duplicative of claim 7.

Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **502447**.

Respectfully submitted,

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